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In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1621
Watson-Straughan et al.)	
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For: TRIAMINE DERIVATIVE)	
MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR)	
LIGANDS AND METHODS)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on May 6, 2003. A credit card payment form request in the amount of \$475.00 is attached, which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time for small entity, now claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to the attached credit card form or to Deposit Account No. 501559. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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